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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

S/S Phillips Road, 750' E of the c/l of

Golupski Road

(2229 & 2331 Phillips Road)

15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

Patrick J. Malec, et ux Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 99-207-SPH

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ORDER ON THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on a Motion for Reconsideration of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law issued in the above-captioned matter on March 23, 1999. On that date, I denied a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property, Patrick J. Malec, and his wife, Frances Malec. That Petition requested approval of "the nonconforming use of two dwellings on a lot, a nonconforming setback, and proposed subdivision of said lot", in accordance with the site plan submitted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The property at issue is a waterfront lot, consisting of a gross area of approximately 9.99 acres, zoned R.C.20. The property is located in Essex in the vicinity of Holly Neck Road and Golupski Road, near the end of Phillips Road with frontage on Browns Cove. Presently, the property is improved with two structures, known as 2229 and 2331 Phillips Road. It is to be noted that the second structure was inadvertently identified throughout my prior Order as 2231 Phillips Road, when in fact, it should have been identified as 2331 Phillips Road. Therefore, any prior references to 2231 Phillips Road should be construed to refer to 2331 Phillips Road.

Mr. & Mrs. Malec apparently acquired the subject property from a prior owner (Phillips) in November, 1997. The single family dwelling known as 2229 Phillips Road is a one and one-half story stone and frame dwelling that is situated approximately 700 feet from the water's edge. That structure is currently occupied by Mr. Malec's sister. The second building (2331 Phillips Road), is located closer to the water (34 feet) and can be best described as a shack. Under the original Petition, Mr. & Mrs. Malec proposed to raze that structure, subdivide the property into two lots, and construct a new

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single family dwelling in its place. However, for the reasons fully set out in my original opinion, I denied the relief requested.

Following the issuance of that Order, the Petitioners engaged legal counsel (Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire), and filed the instant Motion for Reconsideration seeking approval to reconvene the matter for further proceedings. The Motion was granted and the matter scheduled for further proceedings on June 15, 1999. The Petitioners appeared at those further proceedings, as did their site engineer, Thomas A. Church, and their counsel, Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire. Also present in support of the Petition were Frank Dorn and Raymond Garcia, nearby residents of the area. In addition, Leroy Sennett of the Back River Neck Peninsula Community Association appeared.

At the reconvened hearing, Mr. Bronstein, on behalf of his client, amended the relief requested within the Petition for Special Hearing. Apparently recognizing that a subdivision of the subject property was not legally permissible, the Petitioners deleted that portion of the request, and sought approval only of the nonconforming use of the property for two dwellings, and a nonconforming setback.

Mr. Malec also testified and presented a series of photographs of the structure known as 2331 Phillips Road. This is the small shack which is located closest to the water. The photographs submitted show that the building is served by electricity and has a pump to supply potable water. Photographs were also submitted of the interior of the structure, including the living room and bedroom areas, and the kitchen. Mr. Malec testified that he has used this house periodically as a residence. He indicated that he works nearby and has frequently spent the night in that building in lieu of going to his primary place of residence. He also indicated that the structure is habitable with sufficient utilities to permit human occupancy and that the structure has not been abandoned from its use as a residence.

Testimony offered by Mr. Dorn was that he has lived across the creek from the subject property at 2406 Golupski Road since 1951. Mr. Dorn testified that his family owns other properties in the area, and that he has been familiar with the Malec property for many years. He indicated that Mr. Phillips (the former owner, now deceased) lived in the house for many years, up until the time he died earlier this year.

Mr. Dorn's testimony was echoed by Mr. Raymond Garcia, who also lives across the creek from this site. Mr. Garcia indicated that the house known as 2331 Phillips Road was used over the summer months as a shore home. The Petitioners also submitted an affidavit from George P. Zahraka, who resides at 2300 Golupski Road. Mr. Zahraka's affidavit is similar to the testimony offered by Messrs. Garcia and Dorn, that 2331 Phillips Road has been used periodically as a residence.

In that the request for approval to subdivide the property has been withdrawn, the narrow issue on which this case turns relates to the nonconforming use of the two dwellings on the property, and the nonconforming setback for the building known as 2331 Phillips Road. As discussed in my prior opinion, nonconforming uses are defined in Section 104 of the B.C.Z.R. and regulated in Section 104 thereof. Essentially, the nonconforming use designation is applied to legitimize or grandfather an otherwise illegal use. That is, if a use is prohibited under the current zoning regulations, it may continue only if same existed prior to the date of the zoning regulations which prohibited the use. Simply stated, if the Petitioner can establish that a presently illegal use predated the date of the law which renders that use illegal, such use may continue.

It is clear that two dwellings are not permitted in the R.C.20 zone as set out in Section 1A05.4.B.1 of the B.C.Z.R. I am also troubled by the testimony offered by Mr. Malec at the initial hearing. Thereat, testimony was offered by the Petitioners sufficient to allow this Zoning Commissioner to conclude that the dwelling known as 2331 Phillips Road was not habitable and had not been occupied for several years.

Contrary testimony was offered at the reconvened hearing. Additionally, two new witnesses were produced (Messrs. Dorn and Garcia) and the affidavit from Mr. Zahraka was offered. It is the responsibility of this Zoning Commissioner to determine the credibility of these witnesses. Although Mr. Malec has a significant vested financial interest in the decision to be rendered sufficient to raise questions of his credibility, there is apparently no interest in the property by the independent witnesses.

The crux of this case relates to the language found in Section 104.1 of the B.C.Z.R. That Section indicates that the right to continue a nonconforming use shall be forfeited upon any abandonment or discontinuance of the nonconforming use for a period of one year or more. Nonconforming uses are not favored by law. See McKemy v. Baltimore County, 39 Md. App. 257

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(1978). Nonconforming uses are contrary to the zoning scheme and clear purpose of the zoning regulations. Nonetheless, nonconforming uses are a valid zoning tool and should be applied in those cases where facts and circumstances warrant.

Section 104.1 of the B.C.Z.R. is written in the disjunctive. That is, the nonconforming use is forfeited upon either the abandonment or discontinuance of such nonconforming use for a period of one year or more. The Appellate Courts of this State have discussed the concept of abandonment in Landay v. Board of Zoning Commissioners, 173 Md. 460 (1938). The Court of Appeals held that abandonment depends upon the concurrence of two factors; one, an intention to abandon or relinquish, and two, some overt act or some failure to act. The cases since that time have generally supported that principle.

In this case, I do not find any intent by either Mr. and Mrs. Malec, or Mr. Phillips, the prior owner, to abandon the use of the building known as 2331 Phillips Road, as a single family dwelling. There is no evidence in the record before me (of the testimony offered at either hearing) that any owner of the property intended to forfeit, surrender or abandon the use of 2331 Phillips Road, as a single family structure. Thus, I find no abandonment. The more difficult question is presented as it relates to the other prong of the language contained in Section 104.1 of the B.C.Z.R. As noted above, the nonconforming use is not only lost upon the abandonment of that use, but the mere discontinuance of such use for a period of one year or more will result in the forfeiture of the nonconforming use. The question presented here is whether the use of the structure known as 2331 Phillips Road as a residence has been discontinued for a period of at least one year. Testimony and evidence offered at the first hearing led me to the conclusion that there indeed had been discontinuance. At the second hearing, Mr. Malec testified that he periodically used the structure as a residence. More importantly, however, was the testimony of the two neighbors and the affidavit of Mr. Zahraka. That testimony was unequivocal that the property had been used on at least a periodic basis for residential purposes.

Although this is a close case, I am inclined to give Mr. Malec the benefit of the doubt. Indeed, it is unfortunate that he cannot proceed with his initial plans to raze the existing structure and construct a new building in its place. From an environmental and aesthetic standpoint, that would be most preferable. However, I cannot bend the zoning regulations to allow the subdivision and accommodate

the Petitioners' original plans. In recognition of this, the requested approval of the subdivision has been withdrawn, and thus, will be dismissed hereinafter. The Petitioners want, at this time, only the ability to keep what presently exists on the property. I am inclined to grant that request. Obviously, any expansion of either building would be subject to the provisions of Section 104 of the B.C.Z.R.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of September, 1999 that the Petition for Special Hearing, as amended, to approve two dwellings on the subject property and the existing setbacks as legal and nonconforming, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the relief requested within the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the subdivision of the subject property to create two separate lots, each with one dwelling thereon, be and is hereby DISMISSED; and, •

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any expansion of either structure shall be subject to the provisions of Section 104 of the B.C.Z.R

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, George & Bronstein

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Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Malec, 2229 Phillips Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Thomas A. Church, Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

6603 York Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212

Mr. Frank Dorn, 2406 Golupski Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Raymond Garcia, 2410 Golupski Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. George P. Zahraka, 2300 Golupski Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Carl Maynard, 1546 Denton Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Leroy Sennett, 1716 Beachwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21221

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO.: 99-207-SPH

ORDER

ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _ Ze April, 1999, that the Order filed in this proceeding on March 23, 1999 be and is hereby rescinded; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the case be set in for hearing on the Petition for Reconsideration.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO.: 99-207-SPH

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Petitioners, Patrick J. Malec and Frances Malec, his wife, by Benjamin Bronstein, and George & Bronstein, LLP, their attorneys, moves for reconsideration of the Order of the Zoning Commissioner dated March 23, 1999.

- 1. The Zoning Commissioner passed an Order dated March 23, 1999 denying a Petition for Special Hearing to approve two dwelling houses on the subject property as legal and non-conforming and to permit the subdivision of said property to create two separate lots.
- 2. The Petitioners were not represented at the time of hearing and were not prepared to respond to comments made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management and other agencies.
 - 3. The issue of subdivision was not properly before the Zoning Commissioner.
- 4. Petitioners request and beseech the Zoning Commissioner to reconsider his Order and grant them an opportunity to fully present their case.

5. Petitioners further request the Zoning Commissioner rescind his Order of March 23, 1999 pending the hearing on this Petition for Reconsideration.

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April 20, 1999

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15th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District
Patrick J. Malec, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 99-207-SPH

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

This office is in receipt of the Petition for Reconsideration you filed on behalf of the property owners in the above-captioned matter. In light of the representations made therein, I am persuaded to grant your request and will strike the Order issued on March 23, 1999.

Please be advised that a hearing on the Motion has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 9: 00 AM in Room 106 of the County Office Building. By copy of this letter, all parties have been notified of the continued hearing date and time. Although I will not require that the property be readvertised, I will require that the property be reposted with a notice announcing the continued hearing date and time. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc:

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property, Patrick J. and Frances Malec. The Petitioners seek approval of two dwellings on the property as legal and nonconforming, and to permit the subdivision of said property to create two separate lots, each with one dwelling thereon. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Patrick and Frances Malec, owners of the subject property, and Thomas A. Church, Professional Engineer, who prepared the site plan. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Carl Maynard, President of the Back River Neck Peninsula Community Association, and Leroy Sennett, a member of the same organization. Both Mr. Maynard and Mr. Sennett reside in the area.

Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property is a waterfront parcel consisting of a gross area of 9.99 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.20. The property is located in the vicinity of Holly Neck Road and Golupski Road, near the end of Phillips Road in Essex and is presently improved with two single family residences, known as 2229 and 2231 Phillips Road. The dwelling known as 2229 Phillips Road is occupied by the Petitioners, and is located a substantial distance from the water, approximately 700 feet. As shown on the site plan, the dwelling sits immediately adjacent to Phillips Road. The second dwelling, identified as 2231

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Phillips Road, is presently unoccupied. That dwelling is located approximately 34 feet from the water and was apparently used as a shore home. It does not have indoor plumbing. Moreover, that dwelling has become dilapidated and uninhabitable and has not been occupied since 1994. The balance of the property is improved with two garages, a shed, and a pier which extends into Browns Cove.

Mr. & Mrs. Malec acquired the property in November, 1997. Prior to that date, the property was owned by the Phillips family, who apparently leased the shore home to a tenant for many years. The Petitioners request special hearing relief as noted above. They propose to subdivide the property to create two lots, each with one dwelling thereon. Proposed Lot 1 will contain 5 to 6 acres in area, and the existing improvements known as 2229 Phillips Road. Lot 2 will contain the remaining 4 to 5 acres in area, and the dilapidated dwelling, which the Petitioners propose to raze and replace with a new, two-story dwelling. That dwelling will be set back from the water a distance of approximately 620 feet. No doubt the Petitioners intend on selling Lot 2, once these improvements have been completed. However, in order to proceed with these plans, the Petitioners seek approval of the two dwellings on one lot as a nonconforming use, a nonconforming setback for the dwelling known as 2229 Phillips Road, and the proposed subdivision to create two lots.

As noted above, Messrs. Maynard and Sennett appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. They believe that the Petitioners' plans contradict the spirit and intent of the R.C. 20 zoning classification. They are also specifically concerned about over-development in the area. It should also be noted that an adverse Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), dated December 14, 1998, which set out a series of objections to the Petitioners' plans. Those objections include a requirement that any development of the property comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations, and that each lot pass a percolation test in that a 10,000 sq.ft. septic reserve area must be established for each dwelling. More importantly, the DEPRM comment notes that the R.C.20 classification of this property limits density to one

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dwelling unit for every 20 acres. Thus, the subdivision of this property would require approval through the Growth Allocation Process, not the zoning hearing process being considered by me. Lastly, the DEPRM comment indicates that the dwelling known as 2231 Phillips Road is an abandoned structure, and therefore, is not grandfathered as nonconforming.

Apparently, the Petitioners and their engineer had not seen DEPRM's comment prior to the hearing. At the hearing, I furnished them with a copy of the comment and provided them the opportunity to submit a written response thereto. Subsequent to the hearing, a letter was received from Mr. Church, dated January 15, 1999, responding to DEPRM's comments. The Petitioners also responded in writing. The Petitioners indicated that they had fully investigated the site prior to their acquisition, and based upon the information provided to them by Baltimore County, were comfortable that their plans could move forward. Their plans are certainly understandable. Nonetheless, the Petition cannot be approved. I explain.

Irrespective of DEPRM's comment, the primary issue before me is the designation of the two dwellings on the property as nonconforming, pursuant to Section 104 of the B.C.Z.R. A nonconforming use is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. as "A legal use that does not conform to a use regulation for the zone in which it is located or to a special regulation applicable to such use." The nonconforming use designation is generally utilized to "grandfather" an otherwise illegal use. That is, under Section 104 of the B.C.Z.R., if it is established that a use predated a zoning regulation which prohibits the use, the use may continue. Simply stated, if the Petitioner can establish that a presently illegal use predated the date of the law which renders that use illegal, such use may continue.

The relevant law with which the Petitioner must contend in this case is Section 1A05.4.B.1 of the B.C.Z.R. That Section reads, in part, "In the R.C.20 zone, no lot of record having a gross area of 20 acres or less may be subdivided." In that the subject property is only 9.999 acres in area, it cannot be subdivided to create two lots.

However, there are, potentially, two circumstances upon which the Petitioners could rely to establish a nonconforming use and permit the proposed subdivision. First, if the property were

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actually comprised of two lots of record that were conveyed as a single parcel, each lot could be utilized independently. That is, if the 9.999 acre parcel were actually described in a deed in the Land Records of Baltimore County as two separate lots, irrespective of whether they were owned by a single person or conveyed in a single transfer, the Petitioners could develop each lot. Unfortunately for the Petitioners, however, this alternative is not available here. An examination of the legal description attached to the Petition shows that the entire 9.999-acre parcel was recorded as one lot of record.

A second potential approach would be to establish the character of the property as a nonconforming use through the two dwellings that exist on the site. This is obviously the approach that the Petitioners are attempting to utilize at this time and may well have been the circumstances upon which advice was given to them by Baltimore County prior to their purchase of the property. That is, the Petitioners may contend that a nonconforming use was established by virtue of the two existing dwellings, and that two dwellings are therefore permitted on the property.

The flaw in this approach, however, is found in Section 104.1 of the B.C.Z.R., which regulates nonconforming uses. That Section provides, in part, that nonconforming uses may continue, provided there is not "...any abandonment or discontinuance of such nonconforming use for a period of one year or more..." The undisputed testimony and evidence offered in this case was that the uninhabited dwelling has not been occupied for at least five years. Clearly, the use of that structure as a residence has been abandoned. Thus, the nonconforming use must fail on that basis.

For these reasons, the Petition for Special Hearing must be denied. There is no need for me to address the ZAC comments from DEPRM in that I must conclude that the use is nonconforming, from a zoning perspective, pursuant to Section 104. The abandonment of the uninhabited dwelling resulted in the loss of the nonconforming character of that building.

Lastly, a comment is in order regarding the contents of Mr. Malec's letter which was submitted after the hearing. I appreciate those comments and his position. It is difficult to





determine, without live witnesses, what circumstances existed prior to Mr. & Mrs. Malec's purchase of the property insofar as their contact with Baltimore County. I do not know if any County agency representative was fully aware of the facts of this case, including the abandonment of the dwelling when/if Mr. & Mrs. Malec were advised that the nonconforming use designation would attach to this property. In any event, the law is well-settled that the doctrine of estoppel is not applicable to the facts presented in this case. Thus, I decline to utilize that doctrine to support the Petitioner's request.

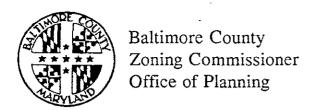
Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held thereon, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be denied.

day of March, 1999 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve two dwellings on the subject property as legal and nonconforming, and to permit the subdivision of said property to create two separate lots, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

March 22, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Malec 2229 Phillips Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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Case No. 99-207-SPH

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Malec:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been denied, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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c: Mr. Thomas A. Church, Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

6603 York Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

for the property located at	#2229	& 2331	PHILLIPS	ROAD	
which is presently zoned RC-20					

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

THE NON-CONFORMING USE OF TWO DWELLINGS ON A LOT, A NON-CONFORMING SETBACK,

AND PROPOSED SUBDIVISION OF SAID LOT.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

		is the subject of this Petition.		
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FOR #2229 PHILLIPS ROAD ELECTION DISTRICT 15, COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 5.

Beginning at a point at the edge of Phillips Road, which is at a distance of 750' more or less, east of the centerline of Golupski Road; being part of all that lot of ground described in a Deed dated January 26, 1998 and recorded among the Baltimore County Land Records in Liber S.M. 12628, Folio 78, now described as follows:

1) South 71 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds East 744.37 feet 2) South 74 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East 72.60 feet 50.90 feet 3) North 77 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 4) North 72 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 99.40 feet 5) North 86 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 46.20 feet 30.70 feet 6) South 66 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 7) South 26 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 146.00 feet 8) South 48 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West 57.30 feet 9) North 47 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 95.20 feet 10) North 89 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 108.00 feet 50.30 feet 11) North 68 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 12) South 48 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West 96.80 feet 13) South 22 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West 382.90 feet 14) North 73 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 264.00 feet 15) North 86 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West

16) North 77 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West

82.50 feet

- 17) North 07 degrees 53 minutes 02 seconds East 36.50 feet
- 18) North 74 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 305.00 feet
- 19) North 16 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East 523.41 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 9.99 acres of land, more or less.

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NOTICE OF ZONNIG

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson, Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

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2229 & 2337 Phillips Road
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15th Election District
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Legal Owner(s): Frances &
Patrick J. Malec

Special Hearing: to approve the non-conforming use of two dwellings on a lot, a non-conforming settack, and proposed subdivision of said lot. Hearing: Tuenday, January 12, 1999 at 11:08 a.m. in Russa 407, Consts Sidg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT. Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations please contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at 410-887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, contact the Zoning Review Office at 410-887-3391.

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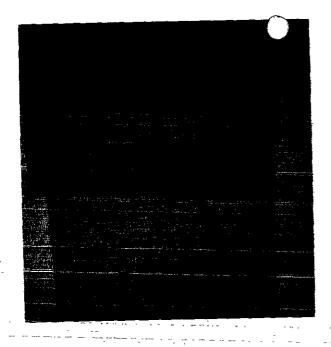
RE: Case # 99-207-SPH
Petitioner/Developer:
(Frances Malec)
Date of Hearing/Closing:
(Jan. 12, 1999)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21284

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentleman:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by				
law were posted conspicuously on the property located at				
2229 & 2331 Phillips Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221				
The sign(s) were posted on Dec. 26, 1998 (Month, Day, Year)				



Sincerely, Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(41 6)-687-84 8 5 (Telephone Number)



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 207
Petitioner: Pat Malec
Location: 2229 \$ 2331 Phillips Road Balte, Co.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, No.
ADDRESS: GGO3 YORK RD.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21212
PHONE NUMBER: 410-377-2600
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AJ:ggs

Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than

ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: 99-207- SPH

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE:	_
DATE AND TIME:	-
REQUEST: Special Hearing - for non-conforming use of	-
two dwellings on a lot.	-
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POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY.
TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

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99-207-SPH

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

December 17, 1998 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

6603 York Road

Baltimore, MD 21212

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Tewson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 99-207-SPH 2229 & 2**2**31 Phillips Road

S/S Phillips Road, 750' E of centerline Golupski Road

15th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Frances & Patrick J. Malec

Special Hearing to approve the non-conforming use of two dwellings on a lot, a nonconforming setback, and proposed subdivision of said lot

HEARING:

Monday, January 4, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

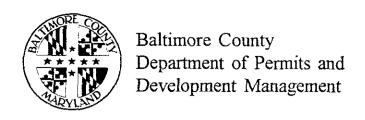
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

> (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 410-887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 1, 1998

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HEARING: Monday, January 4, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

c: Frances & Patrick Malec
Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY DECEMBER 21, 1998.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY TO: December 24, 1998 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

410-377-2600

6603 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212

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Special Hearing to approve the non-conforming use of two dwellings on a lot, a nonconforming setback, and proposed subdivision of said lot.

Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts **HEARING**:

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

> (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

12/14/98 WCR

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 14, 1998

Permits and Development Management

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager/MS

Environmental Protection and Resource Management

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 99-207-SPH-2229 and 2331 Phillips Road

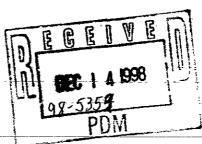
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 30, 1998

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management <u>cannot support</u> the request for approval of the referenced Zoning Petition. The following comments are offered on the Zoning Item:

- 1. Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through Section 26-461 and other Sections of the Baltimore County Code).
- 2. The property is located in a Resource Conservation Area which limits density to one dwelling unit for every twenty (20) acres. Subdivision would require growth allocation. The growth allocation process, not the Zoning Special Hearing process, should be used to determine if subdivision is appropriate.
- 3. The frame dwelling (2331 Phillips Road) is an abandoned structure, and is not grandfathered. Therefore, we believe that Section 103.5.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations do not apply.
- Since the aforementioned structure is abandoned, the request to have two non-conforming use of two "dwellings" is unclear. The proposal is not consistent with Resource Conservation Area requirements.
- 5. A 10,000 square foot septic reserve area would need to be established for each lot. This would require passing percolation tests.

For the reasons listed, this Department recommends <u>DENIAL</u> of the subject zoning relief requested.

Any questions regarding these comments may be directed to me at (410)-887-5859.





Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 (410)887-4880

November 30, 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zuning Administration and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1165

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF November 30, 1998

Item No.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

3. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

200, (207) 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, and 185

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1101F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 18, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 7, 1998

Item No. 207

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The Developer is advised that the proper sections of the Baltimore County Building Code must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (including basements) of residential (commercial) development.

In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot over the flood plain elevation in all construction.

The minimum flood protection elevation for this site is 11.0 feet.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



Date: December 2, 1998

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

The Office of Planning has no comment on the following petition (s):

Item No (s): 204, 205, 207, 210, 211, and 213

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief

AFK/JL



Parris N. Glendening Governor

David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

11. 27.52

Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 207

JRF

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

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/ Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief **Engineering Access Permits Division**

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 2229 & 2331 Phillips Road, S/S Phillips Rd,	*	BEFORE THE
750' E of c/l Golupski Rd, 15th Election District,	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
5th Councilmanic	*	FOR
Legal Owners: Patrick J. Malec	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 99-207-SPH
		Case 11amoc1, 77-207-3111

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

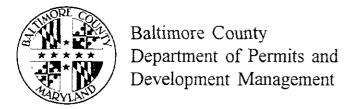
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of December, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas A. Church, P.E., Development Engineering Consultants, Inc., 6603 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212, representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 14, 1998

Mr. Thomas A. Church Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. 6603 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212

Dear Mr. Church:

RE: Case Number 99-207-SPH, 2229 & 2331 Phillips Road

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on Monday, January 4, 1999 has been postponed at your request.

Please be advised that, as the individual requesting and receiving the postponement, the responsibility and costs associated with the appropriate posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so.

If the property has been posted with notice of the hearing date, as quickly as possible a notice of postponement should be affixed to the sign(s). Then, upon notification of the new hearing date, such sign(s) must be changed to give notice of the new hearing date.

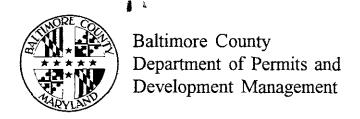
Very truly yours,

Arnold Jablon

Director

AJ:sci

c: Frances & Patrick Malec



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 15, 1998

Mr. Thomas A. Church Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. 6603 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212

Dear Mr. Church:

RE: Case Number 99-207-SPH, 2229 & 2331 Phillips Road

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on January 4, 1999 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

As the person requesting the postponement, you are now responsible for affixing the new hearing date and time to the hearing notice sign posted on the property as soon as possible.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia Jennings at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:scj

c: Frances & Patrick Malec



April 20, 1999

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

Mr. Carl Maynard, President
Back River Neck Peninsula Community Association
1546 Denton Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
S/S Phillips Road, 750' E of the c/l of Golupski Road
(2229 and 2231 Phillips Road)
15th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District
Patrick J. Malec, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 99-207-SPH

Dear Mr. Maynard:

It has been brought to my attention that you and Mr. Sennett were not forwarded a copy of the Order that was issued in the above-captioned matter, dated March 23, 1999. Please accept my apologies for this oversight and find enclosed herewith a copy of that Order for your records. You will be happy to note that I denied the Petitioners' request.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Bronstein, attorney for the Petitioners, has filed a Motion for Reconsideration, in which he indicates that the Petitioners were not adequately represented at the hearing. He further requests an opportunity to present additional testimony and evidence in support of their request.

Please be advised that I have granted their request for reconsideration and have rescheduled the case for further proceedings. You will note that a hearing on the Motion has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 9:00 AM in Room 106 of the County Office Building. In the meantime, should you have any questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

Mr. Leroy Sennett

1/16 Beachwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Case File



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386 Fax: 410-887-3468

May 19, 1999

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire George & Bronstein 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
S/S Phillips Road, 750' E of the c/l of Golupski Road
(2229 and 2231 Phillips Road)
15th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District
Patrick J. Malec, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 99-207-SPH

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

This letter is to confirm that the above-captioned matter has been postponed from its original continued hearing date of May 19, 1999 and reset for a continued hearing on Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at 9:00 AM in Room 407 of the County Courts Building. By copy of this letter, all parties have been notified of the rescheduled continued hearing date and time. As was previously required, the property shall be reposted with a notice announcing the continued hearing date, time and location. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Malec

2229 Phillips Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Thomas A. Church, Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

6603 York Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212

Mr. Carl Maynard, 1546 Denton Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Leroy Sennett, 1716 Beachwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21221

People's Counsel; Case File

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DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

12/10/98 To: 520M

Site Engineers & Surveyors

6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (410) 377-2600 (410) 377-2625 Fax

December 10, 1998

Baltimore County
Department of Permits
and Development Management
Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Mr. Arnold Jablon

Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: Special Hearing

Case Number: 99-207-SPH 2229 & 2331 Phillips Road

Malec Property

Our Contract No.: 98-129

We are requesting a postponement of the Special Hearing scheduled for Monday, January 4, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

I will be unable to represent Mr. Malec, since I will be returning from out of state on noon of January 4, 1998.

We would greatly appreciate a rescheduling of the Special Hearing as soon as possible.

If any questions arise relative to the above, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Church President

cc: Mr. Patrick Malec

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DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Site Engineers & Surveyors

January 15, 1999

6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (410) 377-2600 (410) 377-2625 Fax

Baltimore County
Office of the Zoning Commissioner
County Courts Building
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

Gentlemen:

Subject: Zoning Item #99-207-SPH 2229 and 2231 Phillips Road

Hearing Date: Tuesday, January 12, 1999

Our Contract No.: 98-129

We thank you for this opportunity to respond to DEPRM's comments dated December 14, 1998 relative to the subject zoning hearing. DEPRM submitted five comments supporting their denial of the petitioner's request to correct a non-conforming use of two dwellings on one lot, a non-conforming setback and a proposed subdivision of said lot into two lots, one for each dwelling.

We will respond to DEPRM's comments item by item as follows:

1. <u>Comment:</u> Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through Section 26-461 and other Sections of the Baltimore County Code).

Response: We have reviewed the critical area regulations and will comply to any regulations that pertain to this property. The shoreline will not be disturbed. To the best of our knowledge, there are no wetlands. The 100 year floodplain as shown on our exhibit will be honored with its respective 25 foot setback. In general, we can comply with these requirements.

2. <u>Comment:</u> The property is located in Resource Conservation Area which limits density to one dwelling unit for every twenty (20) acres. Subdivision would require growth allocation. The growth allocation process, not the Zoning Special Hearing process, should be used to determine if subdivision is appropriate.

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Our Contract No.: 98-129 January 15, 1999 Page No. 2

Response: It is true we are in an RC-20 zone. The parcel is approximately 10 acres and contains two legal residential dwellings on one lot. Growth allocation, we feel, does not apply since the large dwelling has existed since 1914 and the smaller dwelling has existed since the 1940's. Our request for subdivision into two lots for these two existing dwellings addresses the non-conforming use.

3. <u>Comment:</u> The frame dwelling (2331 Phillips Road) is an abandoned structure, and is not grandfathered. Therefore, we believe Section 103.5.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations do not apply.

Response: The frame residential dwelling known as 2331 Phillips Road is <u>not</u> abandoned. It is presently vacant. We have contacted Mr. Ronald Tolson, Assistant Supervisor, State of Maryland, Department of Assessments (410/321-3998). He has provided us with their residential worksheet that shows that they use two dwellings in the real estate tax computations. This worksheet is attached. Also attached is a tax bill that was paid in 1998 by the Malecs. Mr. Tolson can corroborate that two dwellings do exist and taxes have been paid for the last 25 years or longer.

Section 103.5.C does in fact apply, and states, "Growth allocation will not be required for the subdivisions of land where each resultant parcel or lot contains a dwelling which existed on December 1, 1985." By our request for subdivision into two lots, each resultant residential lot would contain one existing dwelling that meets the December 1, 1985 criteria.

4. <u>Comment:</u> Since the aforementioned structure is abandoned, the request to have two non-conforming use of two "dwellings" is unclear. The proposal is non consistent with Resource Conservation Area requirements.

Response: Since the structures are not abandoned and since they are on a single lot there is a non-conforming use. The RC-20 requirements of one lot per 20 acres cannot be met and is, therefore, non-conforming. The existence of the dwellings preceded the RC-20 designation.

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5. <u>Comment:</u> A 10,000 square foot septic reserve area would need to be established for each lot. This would require passing percolation tests.

Response: We have been in contact with Bill Ensor of the groundwater division of DEPRM. A relocated house will require a new septic reserve area. This area will have to perc or an alternate solution will be required. Sand mounds are presently used in these peninsular areas where soils provide minimal percolation. He feels an acceptable system can be provided.

In summary, Mr. Malec and is wife purchased this property with the desire to correct the non-conforming use by establishing two lots, one for their use where they can raze the smaller dwelling that exists in the floodplain, move it back to higher ground, connect to public water, provide a safe sewage system and raise their family on the larger lot. The other lot could be maintained as a rental property or liquidated to provide funds for their own improvements.

There is no intention to increase the number of dwellings beyond what exists today. This is not a subdivision of land to build additional dwellings. The house to be razed has been in poor condition as the previous owner, William Phillips, did not have the finances or health to make the improvements the Malecs propose.

A favorable decision would certainly improve the health, safety and welfare of the people in the area.

Hopefully, this response will clarify and address DEPRM's concerns. We are enclosing an additional copy of this letter if you desire to share this information with the concerned community association.

Very truly yours,

Themas A. Church

President

Enclosures

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The Honorable Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building Suite 405 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Reconsideration Case No.: 99-207-SPH

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

Enclosed please find a Petition for Reconsideration for filing in the above entitled case. I am requesting that you rescind your prior Order in order to grant us sufficient time to prepare this case for a full hearing. This matter is of great urgency to Mr. and Mrs. Malec who will suffer a huge financial loss.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE & RONSTEIN, LLP

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BB/mlh Enclosure

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malec (with enclosure) Thomas A. Church, P.E. (with enclosure)

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May 12, 1999

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VIA FAX 410-887-3468 AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building, Suite 405 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing S/S Phillips Road, 750' E of the c/1 of Golupski Road (2229 and 2331 Phillips Road) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Patrick J. Malec. et ux - Petitioners

Case No.: 99-207-SPH

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

In your letter of April 20, 1999 granting a postponement in the above-entitled case you required that the property be re-posted. Unfortunately, that requirement was overlooked and I cannot have the property re-posted in a timely manner. If it is convenient for you, I am available to have this case rescheduled for hearing on Tuesday, June 15th, Thursday, June 17th and Friday, June 18th. I regret the oversight and inconvenience.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE & BRONSTEIN, LLP

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malec Thomas A. Church, P.E. Mr. Carl Manynard Mr. Leroy Sennett People's Counsel

June 9, 1999

The Honorable Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing 2229 and 2331 Phillips Road Case No.: 99-207

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

Because of a severe physical injury resulting from an accident, I am unable to physically appear at the zoning hearing scheduled on June 15, 1999 in reference to the above-entitled case. I reside at 2300 Golupski Road, Baltimore County. My property adjoins the subject property. While I am opposed to a subdivision of 2229 and 2331 Phillips Road, I am not opposed to continuing the use of each building as a residence.

I understand that there is a question as to the continued use of 2331 Phillips Road as a residence. I am very familiar with this property, having lived on the adjoining property since my birth on August 2, 1945. During all of that time, 2331 Phillips Road has been used as a residential structure. I distinctly remember people occupying the house during the summer months up until the time Mr. Phillips, the prior owner, died. I also know that Mr. Malec, the current owner, has used 2331 as a residential structure. While Mr. Phillips owned the property, there were two other smaller houses which he had raised years ago.

Again, I regret my inability to appear; however, I am available to talk with you by telephone. My phone number is 410-686-6989.

The statements in this letter are made on personal knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed under the penalty of perjury this $\underline{/\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{t}}$ day of June, 1999.

George P. Zahraka 2300 Golupski Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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Dear MR Zenny Commisoner

My Name is Portrick J. Malec, I am 37 Years old I've lived in Baltimore County all my life in the Back River Nech Pennisula. I am Married to Frances Dorn and we have 3 sons, Brandon - 13, Nicholas - 5, Vincent - 3, The had dream for Years to own water front in Balto . County. Which many other have to Bit my dream became a chance for Reality in Nov. 1997, MR- Phillips had called Frances's Pad and ask if Frances and I could stop over his horse and talk to him 2229 Phillips Rd, HE was Ready to Sell the Property to Us. MR Millips was now 83 Years Old and Said that the Up-Keep and Meentances were to much for him since his wife Harcat fast away in Nov. 1992. Upon this Consumation I told MR PHILLIPS I had a few concerns about the property that I needed to check out with Baltimore County First, He said no Promblem. My Main concern was the and House on the Property, we wanted to tear it down ant build a new Form House from the beginning, So I went out with the flot of the property and the Tax I.O. \$ 15-16-350410. When I arrive at the Permits Bldg. I went and talk to Shion and Jim

Picnits, they book out my papers and said there was no such address as 2331 Phillips Pd under that Tay I.D. & I told them that there were 2 Hoose, on one piece of Property, So they said there was nothing more that they could do they sent me to zoning I went to Zoning there I talk to a fellow by the Name of John L. He Look over all my Papers and seemed to Understand the Situation, the said Yes there could be two Duellings on one Property due to MA Phillips ownery that since 1920, the sent me to the DRC. from to get address Vertrection From a fellow pame Joe Semora which he said would Established hegal Recidence. I then Presented to his Dept. , In which he took me into a Room with warry Plats and began to look up the address 2331 which he found and show me the dwelling on the flat and said that that was a legal House and address in Baltimore County. I went back and told John L. what Joe had sadd, he said that was good. He then said that I should value over to the Environmental Dept. since I am already here and show them my Plat and where I would like to move the House. So

then I preceded to the New Courts Bldg across a steet and went to the Environmental Dept. A Reciptionist queting me and ask me to take a seat, a few minutes later a woman approach me and Introduce perself as Pat, I Amender this because my pane is PAT also, Anyway I show her my papers and Plat and Sperficelly show her the 2 rd House on the water 34 feet Tron the bulk hand and told PAT that my Wife and I wanted to move that house back 200-250 Feet From the Water. At that time she told me that that was a favorable move with her Dept. and wish that other people wouldn't buildso close to the water. I then told her that we were going to by the Property and that once we were situatate we would be Committen our Permits to do this. Me Commissour I am not asking to be treated Special, I am Simply asking to be treated FAIRLY. I thought by checking these factors out before we brokase the Property that we would be able to go through Proper Procedures with Baltimore County to tear down the old House and built a new one, I believe in the

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Please Consider all the Facts when making your

Decision in this Case, thank you!

Sincerly,

PATRICK + FRANCES MALEC

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To: ZONING COMMISSIONER

MR. LARRY

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FROM: PATRICK + Frances Malec

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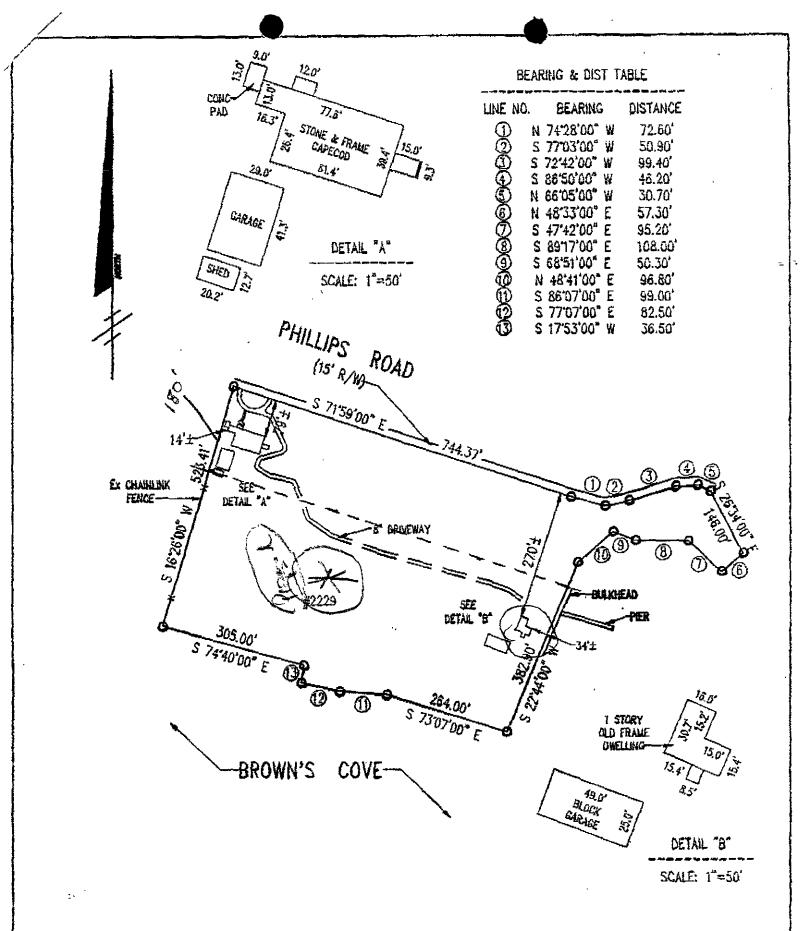
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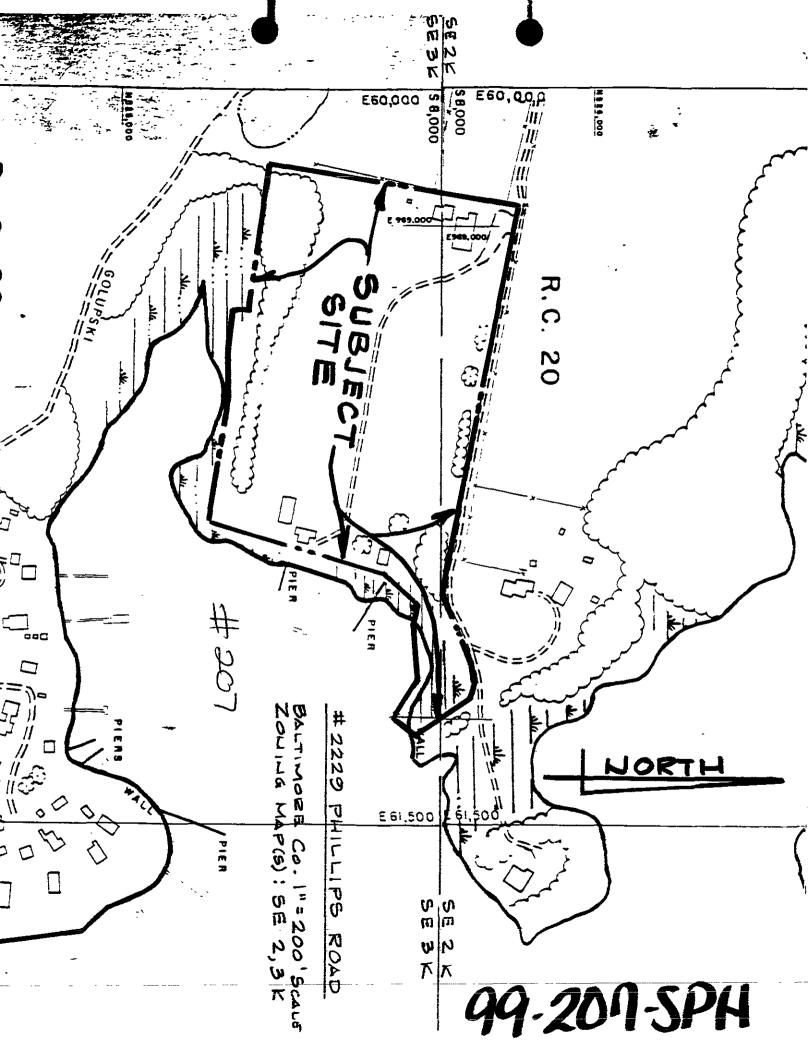
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